

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: C. V. Luu
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/812,868	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4554
Filed: March 31, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF	)	September 18, 2008
OPTIMALLY DESIGNING A	:	
STRUCTURE	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, for three months from June 18, 2008 to September 18, 2008. The amount of \$1,050.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: